



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor's Application of

SASHIKANTH CHANDRASEKARAN, et al.

Serial No.: 10/092,047

Filed: March 4, 2002

For: MANAGING CHECKPOINT QUEUES
IN A MULTIPLE NODE SYSTEM

) Confirmation Number: 9683

) Group Art Unit No.: 2162

) Examiner: Jean M. CORRIELUS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.